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The Impact of the Internet has Created a New Breed of Lawyers

Rubén Canales from Abril Abogados, speaks for Cinco Días about the technological revolution in the world of law and, in particular, in law firms...

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COMAD – Mexico

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Euclid Law – UK

Updated Lawyer's & Firm's Rankings

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2022 Q1 rankings have now been released for all jurisdictions world-wide.

In the News

Argentina

Wiener Soto Caparrós: RAGT Semences Acquires Argentine Seed Company Tobin

Bolivia

Candys Dorado is the new partner of Indacochea & Asociados

Belgium

Liedekerke successfully represented the Republic of Poland before the Belgian Courts...

Chile

Prieto Abogados advised Light E Holding Ltd. in the sale of Solarity SpA

Colombia

Posse Herrera Ruiz Corpgroup Closes the Sale of its Stake in ITAU Corpbanca Colombia S.A.

Costa Rica

BLP advises on the first issuance of a Social Bond in Costa Rica

<u>BLP advises ASSA Compañía de Seguros, S.A. in the acquisition of the insurance operations of Triple – S in Costa Rica BLP promotes Intellectual Property specialist to Partner</u>

Czech Republic

PRK Partners - Assisted Shaangu Power (Luxembourg) S.A.

Greece

Papapolitis & Papapolitis; Euronet Worldwide, Completes Purchase of Acquiring Business of Piraeus Bank in Greece

India

L&L Partners(Formerly Luthra & Luthra): Banking deal closed

<u>L&L Partners Deal Closed - Electric Vehicle Financing</u>

Solomon & Co: IL&FS iconic headquarters in Mumbai's BKC sold to Brookfield

Ireland

Matheson Adds New Partners

Italy

IP Law Galli: 2022 Ranking

<u>LED Taxand: Europa Risorse SGR S.p.A. sold a shopping centre, located in Udine, to the company Stop Shop Portolano Cavallo: Maria Balestriero Joins as 'Of Counsel'</u>

Japan

Atsumi & Sakai: Rie Kishida has been promoted to the position of Partner

Mexico

COMAD: Director/Partner joins Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Team

Sweden

Westerberg & Partners: Three of the best arbitration Lawyers in Sweden

USA

Vinson & Elkins: Advises Goldman Sachs Renewable Power in Two Transactions

Vinson & Elkins: Report Highlights Climate Risk and Opportunities for Sustainable Real Estate in the Energy Transition

Asia

China

Rights defects in equity M&A

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TMT Law, 2022

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Union Budget 2022: Proposed amendments to the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code

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10 Steps to follow for seamless PF withdrawal

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Parent company liable to repay dues of its wholly owned subsidiary: NCLT Kochi

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Japan

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How Foreign Insurers Can Sell Insurance Products in Japan

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Belgium

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Czech Republic

'Doing Business in the Czech Republic, 2022'

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Lots of Ideas, But Not Very Concrete or Ongoing. In Time We will Find Some Solutions

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Challenge to formal and substantive validity of arbitration agreement dismissed

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The Dominican Republic and International Trade

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Guatamala

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Peru

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Canada

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United Kingdom

Review of the Vertical Block Exemption Regulation and Guidelines

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USA

National

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South Carolina

The Scrivener: When is a question not a question?

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